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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Scripps, Drown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Fenchow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Fook & Co. Ma-
nila, O. Kanzen & Co.

Arrivals.

May 21, *Katarina Maria*, Dutch barque,
340, Brantford, Singapore, April 29, General.
—BORNEO Co.

May 21, *Golden Spur*, British ship, 637,
Ronald, Saigon, May 12, Fuel and 16,000
pounds Rice.—GILMAN & Co.

May 21, *Jan Van Schaffelaar*, Dutch
barque, 555, Van Drogen, Saigon, May 9,
11,000 pbs. Rice and 1000 pbs. Fish.—Bos-
man & Co.

May 22, *Albert Victor*, Brit. ship, 853,
Muir, Saigon, May 12, 14,000 Rice and
Fish.—Bosman & Co.

Departures.

May 22, *Douglas*, for E. Coast and S'hai.
22, *Frontenau*, for Macao.
22, *Queen Alice*, for Portland.
22, *Queen of the Sea*, for Manila.
22, *Irish*, for Tientsin.
22, *Atrevida*, for Melbourne.
22, *Chillingham*, for Newchwang.

Passenger.

Per *Katarina Maria*, 10 Chinese.
Per *Jan Van Schaffelaar*, 10 Chinese.
Per *Albert Victor*, 10 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The Dutch barque *Katarina Maria* from
Singapore, reports light E. winds and
calm till 120 miles from the coast; then
had strong N.N.E. wind till arrival.

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Fenchow.—Per
Undine, on Saturday next, the 23rd inst.,
at 5 P.M.
For San Francisco.—Per *Reynard*, on
Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON.
The North-German barque
"AGATHE JOHANNA,"
will have quick despatch as
above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
H. VAN ALAN & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868. 29my

SEALED TENDERS will be received at
this Office until Noon on WEDNES-
DAY NEXT, the 27th May, 1868, for the
hire of Houses containing from 4 to 7
Rooms each, suitable for Officers Quarters.
The Owner to be responsible for all rates
and taxes.

REDMOND UNLACKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commercial,
Hongkong, May 22, 1868. 27my

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG
KONG, &c., &c.
MESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub-
lishing a series of Views of Hongkong,
Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Foo-
chow, in two parts. These Photographs are
produced by new Optical Instruments, by
the best Opticians of the day, and include
an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the
amount of subject of the ordinary lenses
now in use in the East, hence the unexpec-
tedly joining to make a complete picture.
We intend to reduce the price to about 50
per cent. (to subscribers only) from our
usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will
please call at our Establishment, where the
Photographs can be inspected and further
particulars ascertained.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1868. 27

"CHUSAN" FROM LONDON.
THE above Vessel having arrived in Har-
bour, Consignees are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will at once be landed at owners'
risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 27

FER MAIL
WHITE KID GLOVES,
Lace MANTLES and JACKETS in
the newest styles.
Summer GOODS.
MISS G. GARRETT,
Queens Road.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 29my

PIANO-FORTE.
A GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Bud-
de, Charles, Elmsler and other eminent
musicians, has lately arrived from Mel-
bourne, and is prepared to give instruction
in the Piano-Forte.
Address L. L., "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 27

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22, *Chillingham*, for Newchwang.

New Advertisements.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA,"
From San Francisco and now selling at
THE "MEDICAL HALL,"
Queen's Road.

Plan de Cologne Pts. and qts., (Wright
& Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's In-
dia Chalcogogue.
Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger,
French's Bay Rum, (True),
Townsend's Sarsaparilla,
Bristol's Sarsaparilla, and
Helmsford's Extract Buchu,
etc., etc.

Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sale
of the following:
Ayers Sarsaparilla.
Pills.
Cherry Pectoral.
Dr. D. Jaynes Family Medicines.
Perry David Pain Killer, and
Quina Laroche.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 27

LOST.
A BLACK and White Japanese DOG,
answering to the name of Jacko. The
Finder would much oblige by returning the
same to Messrs REISS & Co., Praya. A
reward will gladly be given if required.
Hongkong, May 19, 1868. 23my

NOTICE.
MR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH
HOPPE have been authorized to sign
our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 19my

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.75
PER DOZEN.
Ice House,
May 19th, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Half Yearly GENERAL MEETING
of the Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce will be held at the Chamber on
FRIDAY, the 29th May instant, at 3 P.M.
Business: Committee's Report, Accounts,
&c.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 19, 1868. 28my

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased
on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted
under the Style and Firm of
ROBERTSON & Co.
in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been
admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON,
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 19ag

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.
JUST landed, ex "REIVER," from Cal-
cutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY
in Jars.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

AQUATIC SPORTS.
THE Harbour RACE postponed from the
Meeting held in November last, will
take place SATURDAY, May 30th.
Particulars can be obtained from the Un-
dersigned.
HOWARD HODGES,
Hon. Sec. H. S. B.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868. 30my

"STAG HOTEL."
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-
perior Hotel Accommodation will find
it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Dinner, 1 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.
Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular-Daily Mess at \$30 per month.
The undermentioned Papers are filed:—
China Mail, *Daily Press*, *China Express*,
Illustrated London News, *Punch*, *Engineer*,
Scientific American, *China Punch*.

ICED DRINKS.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
de Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

R. GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons
and the Public that he has just
BROUGHT A NEW AMERICAN SODA WATER
FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot
Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS
and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured
with all the various Fruit Syrups of the
purest kind can at any moment be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment,
20, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

HOBBSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING
AND GENERAL BROKERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Kobe, Hiroo, Japan.

NEW Advertisements.
RASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Cur-
rant, Cherry and various other
SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled
in the south of France, can be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000. IN 2,000 SHARES OF
\$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Reso-
lutions passed at a Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-
ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire
Insurance Company, Limited will be re-
ceived by the General Managers, the form
of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers and Consulting
Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insur-
ance Company, Limited,
GENTLEMEN:
I request you to allot me Shares of
One Thousand Dollars each in the above
named Company, and I agree to accept such
Shares, or any less number which may be
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars
per Share, six months after allotment, and I
further undertake to subscribe to the deed
of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consult-
ing Committee are hereby authorized to
adopt measures for the reconstruction of
the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insur-
ance Company, Limited, on the basis propo-
sed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April
presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consult-
ing Committee are hereby requested to re-
ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and
on the receipt of such applications to call
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the
purpose of authorizing its dissolution and
the transfer of its assets and liabilities to
the new Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares
may be had at the Office of the Company,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
HOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION
for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites,
is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief.
Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at
the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wel-
lington Street, nearly opposite the R. C.
Cathedral.
Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.
HONGKONG, den 6ten April, 1868.
Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des
Königlichen Preussischen General Con-
suls zu Schanghai bringt hiemit zur
Kenntnis der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen
Bundesstaaten.
J. MENKE,
Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer
Consul.

BEKANTMACHUNG.
NACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-
Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben
alle Kaufahrtschiffe der Bundesstaaten,
also namentlich die Preussischen, Mecklen-
burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen,
Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868
ab als Nationalflagge ansehnlich die
Fahndrücke zu führen.
Dieses Gesetz nach der Königl. im
Namen des Bundesratsschreibens vom
25ten October 1867 ein längliches
Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten
horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere
schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere
roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der
Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die
Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck
oder am hinteren Mast und zwar in der
Regel auf dem Mast dieses Mastes, in Ermän-
gelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am
Wang geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in
der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu
führen, ähnlich demjenigen der Kriegsmarine
des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-
fahrtschiffen nicht gestattet.
Die Kaufahrtschiffe haben die Bundes-
flagge stets zu führen, sobald sie ein Schiff
oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine,
eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passieren,
welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben.
Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegs-
schiffen betreffender Mächte auf See.
Nach § 18 des Flagengesetzes genügen
die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden
ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der
Bundesflagge. Alle mit nicht-interimistischer
Consular-Certificate versehenen norddeut-
schen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre
Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken.
Königlich Preussischer General Consul,
TETTENBORN.
Shanghai, den 31sten März, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Shanghai, den 31sten März, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
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Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
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Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rice, and all other
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
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FLOUR of best Brand constantly on
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CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs TAYLOR, HUNT & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Amusements.
THEATRO DO CLUB LUTIZANO DE
HONGKONG.
THE Portuguese Amateurs will perform
on the
Evening of the 26th May,
the beautiful Comedy in one Act,
"UMA MULHER POR DUAS HORAS"
to be followed by a very laughable Farce
"O VELHO PERSEGUIDO"
and to conclude, by special request, with
the most amusing Farce
"O MANO JOAO"
Argument in English of all the above
named pieces will be handed with the
Tickets.

Boxes, \$10.
Stalls, 1.
Tickets can be procured at Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co., at the Club Lusitano and
at the Door of the Theatre on the night of
the Performance.
Doors open at 8.30 o'clock. Performance
to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.
F. MAGDADO,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 27my

Auctions.
BOWRA & Co. have received in-
struction to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY,
26th May, at Noon, at the residence of
the ROYAL MINT OFFICIALS, Nos. 2 and
4, Morrison Hill.
The whole of the elegant HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Drawing Room, Bed Room, and Dining
Room Suites, in Walnut, Mahogany, and
Teak, Richly emb. Crystal, Handsome
Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Services, nearly
new, Beautiful Engravings, Chandeliers,
Photographic Apparatus, Revolvers and
Rifles.
The well known Race-horse SPIDER.
A Bay Pony (carries a Lady) con-
sidered the fastest walker in Hongkong.
Stable Requisites, etc., etc., etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All
lots with all faults at Purchasers' risk
upon fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 26my

Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HILLMAN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—GEO. F. HEARNE, Esq.
W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
SOMERSON D. SASSON, Esq.
J. A. JOSE, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.
P. DUNNISON, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,
No. 1, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

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F. MAGDADO,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND.
(Coast Survey)
The British Ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Captain MORRIS, will have
early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the
"John L. Dimmock,"
the American ship
"REYNARD,"
will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"SUNSHINE," from SYDNEY.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 23may

P. M. S. S. Co's STEAMER "CHINA,"
from YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within 24 hours after
arrival will be landed and stored at risk
and expense of Consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 19, 1868. 26may

"WINDWARD," from NEW YORK.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Tyne," 5th December, 1867.
1 Basket Feathers
Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1868.
531 " 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.
N C 1/8, 8 Cases Liquors.
De Rostang, 1 Parcel Gold.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C.
SAUNDERS will undertake the Business
of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867. 11

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the
business hitherto carried on by
H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be
conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at
this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and
General Commission Agent under the Style
or Firm of JOHN ODELL.
Foochow, April 13, 1868. 16jul

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
EMIL MAISTZ and Mr JAMES WHEATLEY
in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and
Mr FREDERICK C. ADAMS and Mr LEOPOLD
KARIN are this day admitted as Partners.
REISS & Co.
China and Japan, May 1, 1868. 1jun1

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port
as a General Storekeeper and Com-
mission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased
on the 1st January, 1868.
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
General Commission Merchant under the
style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. 11

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
Gifford Forbes Parker.
Saguen, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A.
Ferguson in our Firm ceased on the
1st day of November, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried
on under the name Name by the Un-
dersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY PERHRS
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 4p10-68

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLARA BUNDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 30jun

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procuration from
this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD
was admitted a Partner in our Firm
on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.
Shipsrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with
the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.
ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR J. MURRAY FORBES is author-
ized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwell-
ing HOUSE for Families in the Queen's
Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The
whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's
Road, lately in the occupation of the
Astatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

TO LET.
NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,
\$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the Second Floor now
occupied by the Undersigned, situated
at Packer's Wharf, comprising Dining
Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also
One half of the First Floor suitable for
Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868. 11

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit-
uated on the Hill of THE HILL,
Westward, and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wynham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Com-
missioner's Room.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs BARRINGTON & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace,
Spring Gardens, with or without Go-
downs, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 66.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 11

TO LET.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road,
Stanley Street, and at present occu-
pied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding
a good view of the Harbour from the
North side. The House contains eight good
Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front
and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and
Godowns on ground Floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gran-
ite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO BE LET.
The Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at
present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson.
Occupation can be had in a few weeks.
Application can be made to Mr Masson at
the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

STORAGE.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Go-
downs at Wandai, on very moderate
Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LANDSTRIM & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Offices of the Undersigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER OR A SEPARATE.
OR TO BE SOLD.
THREE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES,
in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and
20, at the head of West Street.
These HOUSES were entirely re-built in
1866 and are close to the New Gambling
House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The
same command a view over the entire har-
bour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office
as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,340 square
feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent
is \$2 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 11

TO BE LET.
ON A LEASE.
ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at
West Point, near the Sailors' Home,
and enclosed by a substantial brick wall,
known as the French Marine Lot and re-
gistered in the Land Office as Marine Lot
No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the
South side, each 170 feet, and on the East
and West sides, each 260 feet; containing
42,500 square feet.
This plot of Ground facing the Praya is
admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber
Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manu-
facturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 11

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly
occupied by Messrs ANNOLD, KAR-
ner & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,
Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 23, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL
SOCIETY.
SEASON 1867-68.
THE Committee beg to intimate that the
fifth and last Subscription Representa-
tion of the Season is fixed for the Even-
ing of FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at the
USTAMO THEATRE, when will be perform-
ed the Burlesque
"The Babes in the Wood."
At the conclusion of which the
Grand Fairy Bird Balled Divertisse-
ment
will be introduced, with a variety of new
Dances and Scenery, the services of the most
celebrated premier danseuses of the East
having been secured, with utter disregard
to cost. The following will comprise the
Corps de Ballet:
Signora PONTE VITA.
" APARTAMENTA.
" A. LEODA.
" SLOPETA LEODA.
" SANCHEZ.
" JANEZEK.
" STREPOUS.
" NEHOU.
" HOIM-LE-GRANGE.
" AZELLE.
" MAHODD.
" RUDOLPH.
The Performance will commence at 8.30
o'clock precisely.
Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Price 4s.
H. BARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868. 80may

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1835.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs.
AUGUSTINE BEARD & Co., Hongkong,
Medical Referees, J. IVON MURRAY,
Esq., M.B.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE BEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June 1867.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above Hotel is now open, where
Families and Gentlemen can find su-
perior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.
Dinner at 7 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on
Saturday, the 7th instant.
CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
BRITISH CONSULATE,
CANTON, 8th April, 1868.
THE Undersigned has been instructed by
Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., Her
Majesty's Minister in China, &c., &c., to
obtain the views of those interested in the
trade of Canton regarding the establish-
ment of a Bonded Warehouse, and would
feel obliged by any information on the
subject they will favour him with either
separately or collectively.
D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
INVITE inspection of their New and well
assorted summer Stock of
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.
Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under
the management of first class Eng-
lish Cutters.
TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS.
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in
Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS
of the Latest Patterns.
French Printed CAMBRICS.
Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy
SILK GAUZES.
Grenadines and other New Fabrics
Embroidered, Printed and Made-up
SKIRTS.
GRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES
and LACES of all descriptions.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-
CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.
NOMINAL.
With dismounting Engines.
HIS Powerful TUG is available at any
moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,
or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particular, apply to the Captain on
board, or to the Office of the Company,
d'Agular Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
May 22, *Andromeda*, American ship, 1060
T. Plancher, San Francisco, March 25,
Wind and Copper—Order.
DEPARTURE.
May 22, *Rachet*, for Whampoa.
22, *Undine*, for Whampoa.
CLEARED.
Amoy, for Whampoa.
Delivered, for Manila.
Medres, for Whampoa.
SHIPPING REPORTS.
The American ship *Andromeda*, from San
Francisco, reports the weather and light
variable winds nearly all the passage; 66
days out.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO &
the United States of AMERICA
generally.—
Per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Com-
pany's Steamer "CHINA," at 2 P.M.,
on Tuesday, the 26th instant.
All Correspondence intended to be for-
warded by this opportunity must be
superstamped per "CHINA."
The postage must be prepaid as follows:—
FOR A LETTER
Under 1 ounce, 8 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 16 "
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 1/2 ounce, 24 "
Above 1 1/2 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces, 32 "
For every additional 1 oz., 8 cents each.
Newspaper or Printed Current, 2 cents each.
Under the Convention recently concluded
Correspondence forwarded as above
will be delivered free at the places
of its destination.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868. 26may

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 22nd May, 1868.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, . . . \$635 a 636 1/2
Old, . . . 630
Benares, New, . . . 622 1/2
Malwa, . . . 607 1/2
COTTON.—BOMBAY, . . . 23 1/2
CALCUTTA, . . . 21 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, . . . 4 1/2
Credits, 6 . . . 4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 1/2
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 7 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., . . . 11 1/2 per c. pro.
Sycee, 9.80 per c. pro.
Mexicans, 1 per c. pro.
Gold Leaf, 23.80
English Sovereigns, . . . 4.76
Australian Sovereigns, . . . 0
H. & W. pos dock, Old, 14 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 6 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 3
H. K. Hotel Shares, 3 1/2 per cent dis.
Union Dock Shares, . . . 19 per c. dis.

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 22nd May, 1868.
Barometer, 29.880 29.892
Attached Thermometer, . . . 82 83
Dry Bulb, 84.0 84.0
Wet Bulb, 78.0 79.0
Maximum S. Rgr., 87.0
Minimum S. Rgr., 76.0
Max. Sun's Rays, 125
Minimum on Grass, 73.0
Previous 24 hours, 0.00
24 hours, S.E. S.E.
Wind, 1 2
Force, 8 6
Cloud, 4 3
Ozone, Dull. Dull.
Weather, 3 P.M.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Our columns are open to all who wish to
address the public on legitimate grounds, but
we do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions of our correspondents.
All communications addressed to this paper
must be accompanied by the name of the
sender, not necessarily for publication, but as
a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1868.

THE GAOL AND ITS MEDICAL
ARRANGEMENTS.
AMONGST the questions respecting Gaol
routine, to which the manslaughter case
now under trial gives rise, is that of
proper medical attendance. We do not
allude to the doubtless satisfactory qual-
ifications of the gentleman who holds the
appointment of Colonial Surgeon, but to
the regulations which have been framed
so as to keep an intimate acquaintance
with the health of the inmates constantly
before the knowledge of the medical
officer. The testimony given at the police
court throws but little light upon this
subject, which is quite apart from a due
attendance upon the sick. We would
therefore enquire whether the same rou-
tine prevails in Victoria Gaol as is car-
ried out at home in Convict and Military,
District and Barrack, prisons, and on
board ships in Her Majesty's Navy? In
these there is not merely a periodical
and necessary attendance upon the sick,
but those who are, or believe themselves to
be, in health are daily reviewed by medical
officers, especial attention being paid to
those who, being prisoners, are sentenced
to hard labour. By this means many
cases of incipient illness are detected
which might otherwise result in the
prostration or perhaps death of the
patient, even though no violence be used
which would accelerate such a result.

It is perfectly obvious to the least re-
flective that Asiatic prisoners require
even more watching in this way than the
more hardy peoples of the west. They
are almost always reluctant to resort to
European medical aid, while their lamp
of life is "snuffed out" with an ease
which is sometimes startling. It does
not seem that it has hitherto been the
practice to hold a daily medical muster
of the healthy prisoners in the gaol, while
it does seem that if such were the case
there would be less danger of Asiatics
who had not tasted food for some days
and who were "looking badly," being
permitted to proceed to work at what is,
as it ought to be, "hard labor," for those in
perfect health. We do not cast any im-
putation upon the manner in which the
hospital duties of the gaol are carried
out. The probability or possibility of an
Indian or Chinese—both fond of idling—
neglecting to report himself as unfit to
work when the slightest cause of excuse
existed had very probably, until the
case above alluded to occurred, never
entered into the imagination of the
authorities. With a view of preventing
such an occurrence in future, however, it
might be well to follow the example set
in our convict and military prisons, &c.,
and establish a daily medical inspection
of all the inmates of our Colonial Gaol.
If this were found to be too great a pull
upon the time of the Colonial Surgeon,
another medical officer with less extensive
duties might be appointed. A very fair
private practice might be combined with
a due attention to the prisoners, but both
of these added to other duties are likely
to be trying to the most energetic of
doctors.

TAME LITTLE DOGS!
The patience exhibited by the China
commercial public is of so marvellous a
nature that we are beginning to believe
that we have at last veritably found a
community where being smitten on the
one cheek leads to the other being offered
for a second blow. Nearly three months
ago we announced, upon the best au-
thority, that the revision of the Treaty
had been postponed. Anybody who was

aware that memorials had been presented
to the home Government and the Minis-
ter at Peking, solely relating to this very
subject, would have imagined that even
a rumour to such an effect would have
led to enquiry, or discussion on the part
of the various Chambers of Commerce—
the more so as every journal in China
has in more or less direct terms, and in
some cases at least, from independent
sources, given its readers a similar an-
nouncement. But so benumbing is the
influence of residence in this part of the
world upon the European mind, that
despite the trouble which has been taken
to place their views on record, despite
the obviously real necessity of modifying,
if not revising, the existent treaty,—de-
spite all this, the mercantile communities
assume the expectant attitude of a circle
of little dogs around their master, scarce-
ly showing the anxiety which those intel-
ligent quadrupeds evince about anything
in which they are interested by a wag of
the tail!

Of course if this be the current feeling
at the Treaty ports we can do nothing
but congratulate their residents upon their
admirable temper which they display—
and, it is just possible, hint a somewhat
unquakerlike contempt, for the extent
to which they carry their forgiving prin-
ciples. But we may be of some use to
Hongkong, and venture to throw out a
few hints for those of our readers who
are desirous of evincing in a still more
unmistakable manner, their appreciation
of the rod which strikes, or the foot which
kicks them. The Chairman of the Cham-
ber of Commerce might, for instance,
propose an unanimous vote of censure on
Messrs Dent & Co. at Hankow for their
wicked conduct in the tea-dust business;
and this might be followed by a vote of
distrust in the Commercial Community
generally. Both of these motions would
doubtless be adopted, and nothing would
then remain but to draw up a memorial
expressive of the regret felt by the mem-
bers that they should have—quite uncon-
sciously—ventured to forward resolutions
so diametrically opposed to the Minis-
ter's opinions, as those contained in their
last memorial. It is difficult to suggest
anything else in these modern days of
civilisation. Were the date a few cen-
turies back, the Chairman might be de-
corated with flowers and, like the calf
of old, slaughtered amidst surrounding plau-
des, as an appeasing sacrifice to the justly
incensed old woman of the capital. Al-
though the loss would be nothing, modern
society forbids the needless sacrifice of
even useless lives. And so the little dogs
of Hongkong must wag their little tails
in peaceful innocence of any such ex-
citing spectacle.

We hear a good deal, now-a-days, about
the "mercantile princes" of former times
who acted as if they were indeed "rulers
among men." There is much congratula-
tion that monopoly has ceased, and that
it is possible to be considered a gentleman
in China without being a millionaire or a
millionaire's clerk. But we are tempted
to wish for a few months of the old
regime, when a British merchant had
an opinion and a will of his own and
made them felt. The "mercantile" of
to-day is politically but a degenerate
type of his predecessor! Perhaps it is
all for the best. Were it otherwise—
horrible thought—we might have a "po-
litical element" in China and Hongkong,
and to have banished so dangerous and
troublesome a pest from our shores is no
small end achieved. Were it otherwise,
where would our Chamber of Commerce
find itself?

We would call the attention of the
Naval authorities—and especially those
of the United States—now at war in
this harbour—to the results which have
already, in two cases, followed the prac-
tice of permitting the sailors to land
with their knives. Jack of whatever
nation is, as we all know, prone to rows,
and the probabilities of his getting drunk
or excited by liquor are unfortunately
very great. Especially is this the case
in ports like this, where the vilest and
most maddening liquor is so easily
obtained for a small sum. So long
as leave, with money, is granted this is
scarcely preventable, but there is no rea-
son why the means of inflicting knife
wounds should be left in the hands of
the drunken fellows who thus disgrace
their ship and endanger the lives of
peaceable citizens. We trust that the
hint will be taken, and that we shall not
again see any men of the *Piedra-gua*
committed for a trial for a cowardly
stabbing row. If it be not, we frankly
warn the authorities that they will be
responsible for any trouble which ensues;
for with the prevalent British ideas on
the subject of using the knife, offenders
are "silly," despite the practice, to come
in for some rough handling from resi-
dents and others should the idea once
take root that it to be the rule instead
of a disgraceful exception.

Whilst on this subject we would point
out to the Police Superintendent the
utter uselessness of putting a few Sikhs
or Bengalis to preserve the peace when
drunken sailors are concerned. We our-
selves witnessed a case a few days since
in which it took five Sikhs and two Ben-
galis all they could do to manage one
drunken man—to the great delight of a
chattering crowd of Chinese, two of whom
would have been a match for the whole
party by all appearance. We want Eu-
ropean policemen to manage European
disturbances of the peace.

Some laborers have discovered 268 old
coins of the reigns of Elizabeth, James I.,
and Charles I., at the back of a house in
Conduit-street, Lichfield. The corner
of the earth has given notice that he will
hold an inquiry of treasure trove
respecting the coins.

We are glad to
hear that the
possible that the
and officers may
occasionally be
Parade ground
and in this port.
few and far be-
doubt that a wo-
more influential
the required per-

Before Mr. Ge-
rested last even-
house No. 20, A-
for gambling—
without a license
proved that the
rester. Mr. D.
case on behalf
His Worship in
in default one m-
A batch of 10
a house No. 41, S-
characters. Ins-
them being dam-
supposed to have
of them were in-
month's impris-
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A GENTLEMAN who takes a common-sense
view of things, being recently asked his
opinion of a poetic individual, replied,
"Oh, he is one of those men who have soar-
ed after the infinite, and dived after
the unfathomable, but who never reached."

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.—
For **SAN FRANCISCO**,—
Per "KEYNARD," on Saturday, the 23rd instant.
For **SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW**,—
Per "UNION," on Saturday next, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.
For **SAN FRANCISCO**,—
Per "KEYNARD," at 7.15 A.M., on Saturday, the 23rd instant.
For **INDIA, EUROPE, &c.**
Per "La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales," "TIGRE," on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on 23rd instant.
Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be subscribed per Messageries Impériales Packet "TIGRE."
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES."
The Contract Packet "BENARES" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 20th inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 20th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 20th inst. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 6 A.M. on the 20th inst.
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 20th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 20th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be continued in the Coin prescribed by Ordinance No. 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:—
FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.

Under 4 ounces, 6 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 "

For every additional 4 ozs., 6 "

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:—

AS REGARDS BOOKS.
A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertaining thereto.

Every Book packet must be either with-out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

ANALYTICAL PATTERNS.
They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a valuable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on its ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other

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than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.
The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unsuitable for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Intimations.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

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In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila and Bangkok, \$7.50.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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Advertisements will be charged 1s. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Shanghai, January, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.

B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, and to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

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For subscription lists, with prices, Apply to J. B. MORRIS, Care of Messrs Bowra & Co. Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

Intimations.

WANTED.
BY A Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867. tf.

WANTED.
THREE COMPOSITORS.
Apply to DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

And Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 83, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.
CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the Company's Steamer "H. HITE CLOUD," will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock A.M.

On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868. 15jun

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the above Society is REMOVED to the Premises situated at Feather's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AGASSIZ & HUNTER.

ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868. 9jun

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs MORGAN & CO., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary, The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEAD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon, Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon, W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00.
2nd " (Public Room), " " \$2.00.
3rd " (Public Room), " " \$0.75.

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, \$60.
2nd " \$40.
3rd " \$20.

By order, W. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.
The Hon. J. W. HERRALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSON, Esq., Esq., WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esq., Directors.

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THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSON, Esq., G. J. HELLAND, Esq., R. N.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. tf

NOTICE.

THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMES JEFFREY JESSE" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

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The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867. tf

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Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

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Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

Intimations.

HALE & ROBERTS, General & Commission Agents, NAGASAKI.

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MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style.

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c., DUNDAS STREET, (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

MR. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT and CIVIL ENGINEER. Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.

Offices—3, Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, March 23, 1868. Jun24

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Entrances—Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL.)

DEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Iced Fruits Drinks of every Description, Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

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A SECOND and final Dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. having been available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees are requested to apply for payment of the said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messrs WM. POSTAL & Co., where also a full statement of accounts will be open for inspection until the 30th of June, a. c.

AD. JOOST, O. C. BEHN, for the Trustees.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868. 30june

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FOR SALE.
Ex Sir Lancelotti, Firy Cross, and other Arrivals.

BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness STOUT, in do. Hennessy and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubcock's PATENTS.

Do. bottled and raw LINSEED OIL. At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868. tf

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Insurance.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, viz.:

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| Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. | |
| Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, $\frac{1}{2}$ do. | |
| Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, $\frac{3}{4}$ do. | |
| Above 6 months,....., the full annual rate. | |

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company
Hongkong, April 7 1868. June

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

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| Not exceeding one month,..... | $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate |
| Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,..... | $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " |
| Above 3 months,..... | $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " |
| Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,..... | $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " |
| Above 6 months,..... | the full annual rate. |

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—\$750,000.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

| | |
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| Length,..... | 330 feet. |
| Breadth,..... | 80 " |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | |
| do. Neap Tides, 16 " | |

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Length,..... | 400 feet. |
| Breadth,..... | 90 " |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 " | |
| do. Neap Tides, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | |

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

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| Length,..... | 550 feet. |
| Breadth,..... | 80 " |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 17 ft. | |
| do. Neap Tides, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | |

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Length,..... | 340 feet. |
| Breadth,..... | 60 " |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " | |
| do. Neap Tides, 16 " | |

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Length,..... | 260 feet. |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 " | |
| do. Neap Tides, 11 " | |

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

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| Length,..... | 164 feet. |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | |
| do. Neap Tides, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | |

DOCK E.

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| Length,..... | 120 feet. |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 " | |
| do. Neap Tides, 8 " | |

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Scrubbing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Slings are on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug *Fame* (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, *d'Almeida Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel requiring reason to comply of the work done at the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 18, 1868.

THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

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2.—Chinese Numerals.

3.—Chinese Commercial Weights.

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5.—Measures of Length.

6.—Chinese Land Measures.

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APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

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"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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| Vessel's Name and Where Anchored. | Captain. | Flag and Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Intended Despatch. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| STEAMERS. | | | | | | | |
| China | W Lane | Amer. str. | 3886 | May 19 | Pacific Mail S. S. Co | Y'ma & S. F. Cisco | |
| Elia | W Shait | C. Chi. str. | 200 | May 19 | 10 Captain | | |
| Enou | W C. Hector | Brit. str. | 1538 | May 19 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| Eri King | W C. Pinel | Brit. str. | 1044 | May 18 | Aug. Heard & Co | Shanghai | |
| Kan Ka Kee | W C. Veston | Amer. str. | 313 | March 23 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Tigre | W C. Bollevy | Feb. str. | 1700 | April 29 | Messageries Imperiales | Saigon, Suez, &c. | |
| Titania | W C. Clark | Feb. str. | 805 | May 17 | Captain | | |
| Undine | W C. Toppin | Brit. str. | 386 | May 20 | Douglas Lapraik & Co | | |
| SAILING VESSELS. | | | | | | | |
| Ada | W Jones | Brit. sh. | 686 | May 15 | Order | | |
| Agathe Johanne | W Peil | N. Ger. bk. | 595 | May 18 | E. Schellhaus & Co | | |
| Albia | K Tinner | N. Ger. bk. | 315 | May 17 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |
| Amaranth | W Fabius | N. Ger. bk. | 400 | May 6 | Molchers & Co | | |
| Archer | W Power | Amer. sh. | 908 | May 13 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Belvidere | W Hower | Amer. sh. | 1321 | March 20 | Captain | | |
| Bertha | W Wagner | Prus. bg. | 235 | April 29 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |
| Bob Tail Nag | W Grahm | Brit. sch. | 170 | May 7 | George Holmes | Nagasaki | |
| Calypso | W Ring | Amer. str. | 560 | May 15 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Carmarthenshire | W Hemsworth | Brit. sh. | 812 | May 1 | Holliday, Wise & Co | | |
| Chusan | W Roy | Brit. sh. | 817 | May 20 | Holliday, Wise & Co | | |
| Citra | W Favacho | Port. bk. | 352 | May 5 | Rozario & Co | | |
| Danzig | W Eldridge | Prus. sch. | 289 | May 20 | Russell & Co | Tientsin | |
| Daylight | W Smith | Siam. bk. | 350 | May 12 | Chinese & Co | | |
| Dikhoosh | W Gedy | Brit. sh. | 820 | May 18 | Gilman & Co | | |
| Eleanor | W C. Ronaldson | Brit. bk. | 486 | May 1 | Douglas Lapraik & Co | | |
| Ellen Hood | W Neill | Amer. sh. | 1012 | May 8 | A. Heard & Co | | |
| Falcon | W C. Gunn | Brit. sh. | 798 | May 16 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | London | |
| George Croshaw | W C. Alexander | Brit. sh. | 670 | May 4 | Borneo Company | | |
| Henri IV. | W Monillot | Feb. sh. | 750 | May 7 | Order | | |
| Jeanie Bertux | W Harrison | Brit. sh. | 598 | May 18 | Captain | | |
| John I. Dimmock | W Wenchell | Brit. sh. | 1047 | March 26 | Russell & Co | San Francisco | Immediate |
| Koik | W Lerange | Nor. bg. | 131 | May 21 | E. Schellhaus & Co | Tientsin | |
| Madras | W Wupper | N. Ger. bk. | 280 | May 7 | Siemens & Co | | |
| Maggie | W C. Bowman | Brit. sch. | 222 | May 16 | Order | | |
| Martha | W Heye | Brem. bk. | 300 | May 18 | Molchers & Co | | |
| Meridian | W C. Getterlund | Siam. sch. | 300 | May 15 | Chinese & Co | | |
| Midnight | W C. Brock | Amer. sh. | 838 | May 21 | Olyphant & Co | San Francisco | Early |
| Minerva | W C. Carreras | Span. bk. | 273 | May 7 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Miranda | W Moller | N. Ger. bk. | 350 | May 20 | E. Schellhaus & Co | | |
| Mobile | W Berg | N. Ger. bk. | 300 | May 20 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | | |
| Natura | W Steward | Brit. sh. | 1194 | May 13 | P. & O. S. N. Co | | |
| Neville | K Jackson | Brit. sh. | 715 | Feb. 16 | Turner & Co | | |
| Nesutan | W C. Chebye | Amer. sh. | 900 | May 14 | Russell & Co | | |
| Orestes | W Conception | Siam. bk. | 381 | May 5 | Chinese & Co | | |
| Orpheus | E Crowell | Amer. sh. | 1067 | May 5 | Russell & Co | | |
| Paramatta | W Andrews | Brit. bk. | 370 | April 16 | Russell & Co | San Francisco | |
| Peppis | W C. Olibaris | Span. bk. | 370 | May 7 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Peruvian | W C. Thompson | Amer. sh. | 1076 | April 14 | Pacific Mail S. S. Co | | |
| Reynard | W Emery | Amer. sh. | 1020 | April 17 | Russell & Co | San Francisco | Immediate |
| Robert Porter | K Curtis | Amer. sh. | 840 | May 18 | Aug. Heard & Co | | |
| Sarah March | E Morton | Brit. sh. | 524 | May 3 | Russell & Co | Puget Sound | Early |
| Sea Ripple | W Pringle | Brit. bk. | 185 | April 30 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | Singapore | |
| Star Assen | W Buer | Brit. bk. | 448 | April 28 | Order | | |
| St. George | W C. Martin | Brit. bk. | 358 | May 17 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | | |
| Sunshine | W C. Peterson | Siam. bk. | 215 | May 8 | Chinese & Co | | |
| Tek Lee | W C. Kerr | Hamb. bk. | 350 | April 30 | Wm. Pustau & Co | Amoy | |
| The Colleen Bawn | W Allen | Brit. bk. | 386 | April 4 | Arnhold Karberg & Co | Hilo | |
| Villa de Rivadavia | W Castilha | Span. bg. | 261 | April 13 | Remedios & Co | | |
| Water Lily | W Winkman | Brit. sch. | 140 | May 20 | Chinese & Co | | |
| What Cheer | W Mary | Amer. bk. | 334 | May 12 | Wm. Pustau & Co | | |
| William Chaudler | K Brown | Brit. sh. | 700 | April 30 | Bosman & Co | San Francisco | Early |

WHAMPOA.

| Vessel's Name. | Captain. | Flag & Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Intended Despatch. |
|----------------|----------|-------------|-------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Amoy | Parkman | Brit. bk. | 209 | May 15 | Borneo Company | Hamburg | Early |
| Belted Will | Locke | Brit. bk. | 812 | May 11 | Douglas Lapraik & Co | London | Early |
| Gazelle | Green | N. Ger. bk. | 188 | May 8 | Carlowitz & Co | | |
| Jane Woodburn | McDonald | Brit. bk. | 299 | May 7 | Borneo Company | New York | Immediate |
| Lima | McDonald | Brit. bk. | 256 | May 10 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | | |
| Sultan | Howard | Brit. bk. | 399 | May 3 | Order | | |
| Undine | Scott | Brit. sh. | 799 | May 10 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | London | |

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on May 9.

| Ship's Name. | Captain. | Flag & Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Where from. | Destination. | Consignees or Agents. |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Argonaut | Nicolson | Brit. sh. | 1072 | April 12 | London | | Jardine, Matheson & Co |
| Corpheus | Ross | Brit. bk. | 269 | May 2 | Newcastle, N.S.W. | | Gilman & Co |
| Elizabeth A. Oliver | McQueen | Brit. bk. | 619 | May 4 | London | | Gibb, Livingston & Co |
| Forward Ho | Hosack | Brit. bk. | 407 | April 23 | Liverpool | | Order |
| George Avery | Jack | Brit. bk. | 487 | April 26 | Cardiff | | Blain & Co |
| Gossamer | Thomson | Brit. sh. | 734 | May 6 | London | | Razay & Co |
| Napoleon III | Thomson | Brit. sh. | 780 | April 26 | Cardiff | | Order |
| Robin Hood | Morgan | Brit. sh. | 940 | April 26 | Cardiff | | Siemens & Co |
| Tony | Petersen | N. Ger. bk. | 410 | April 26 | Cardiff | | Russell & Co |
| Woodbine | Day | Brit. bk. | 204 | April 24 | Newcastle, N.S.W. | | |

VESSELS LOADING.

| Destination. | Vessel's Name. | Flag & Rig. | Consignees. | Intended Despatch. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| CHINA & JAPAN PORTS. | | | | |
| AMOI | Tek Lee | Hmb. bk. | Wm. Pustau & Co | |
| NAGASAKI | Bob Tail Nag | Br. sr. | G. Homes | |
| TIENTSIN | Koik | Nor. bg. | E. Schellhaus & Co | |
| OTHER PORTS. | | | | |
| HAMBURG | Amoy | Br. bk. | Borneo Company | |
| LONDON | Undine | Br. sh. | Jardine, M. & Co | |
| Do. | Belted Will | Br. sh. | D. Lapraik & Co | |
| Do. | Falcon | Br. sh. | Gibb, Livingston & Co | |
| NEW YORK | J. Woodburn | Br. bk. | Borneo Company | |
| PUGET SOUND | Sarah March | Br. sh. | Russell & Co | |
| SAN FRANCISCO | J. L. Dimmock | Br. sh. | Russell & Co | Early |
| Do. | Keynard | Am. sh. | Russell & Co | |
| Do. | Wm. Chandler | Br. sh. | Bosman & Co | |
| Do. | Midnight | Am. sh. | Olyphant & Co | |
| Do. | Paramatta | Br. bk. | Russell & Co | |
| SINGAPORE | Sea Ripple | Br. bk. | Jardine, M. & Co | |
| SUEZ, &c.—Feb. Mails | Tigre | Fr. str. | Messageries Imperiales | |
| * At Wampoa. | | | | |

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

| Name. | Flag. | Rig. | Cann. | Tons. | Captain. |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|
| Adventure | British | Transport vessel | — | 1793 | Fras. G. Suttie, Comr. |
| Drake | British | gun-boat | 3 | | C. Crowdy, Lieut. |
| Flamer | British | naval hospital | — | | Attached to Melville |
| Forfait | French | steamer | 6 | | Le Saulnier De la Cour |
| Mailla | British | gun-boat | — | | Johnson, Lieut. Comr. |
| Maunee | U. States | steamer | — | 800 | Cushing, Lieut. Comr. |
| Melville | British | naval hospital | — | | R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c. |
| Piscataqua | U. States | steam-frigate | — | 3500 | Daniel Ammin |
| Princess Charlotte | British | receiving ship | 14 | | Commodore Oliver Jones |
| Starling | British | gun-boat | 3 | 230 | Dent. |
| Watchful | British | gun-boat | 3 | | Harbor Tender to Comm. |
| Weazel | British | gun-boat | — | 235 | Richards. |